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In re Patent Application

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Examiner: Robinson, H.

For: **TREATMENT OF DISTURBANCES OF IRON DISTRIBUTION**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of September 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time. With the requested extension of time, Applicant's response is due January 2, 2006.

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, Claims 1-15 are pending. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended. Claim 2 has been cancelled. New claims 16-26 have been added. Claims 1 and 3-26 are now pending.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: